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SUBJ: JOINT STATEMENT ON ISA ELLSWORTH VISIT TO JORDAN

1. WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ISSUE SHORT US-GOJ
NON-SUBSTANTIVE COMMUNIQUE AT COMPLETION (MORNING NOV 15)
OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH'S VISIT TO JORDAN. COMMUNIQUE
WILL GIVE FURTHER PUBLICITY TO ELLSWORTH VISIT AND THUS HELP
DISPEL SOME PUBLIC CONCERN HERE FOLLOWING RABAT SUMMIT
OVER EXTENT OF CONTINUING US SUPPORT FOR JORDAN.
JORDANIANS WILL ALSO WISH EQUAL TREATMENT WITH SAUDI
ARABIA, WHERE JOINT STATEMENT WAS ISSUED.

2. COMMUNIQUE WILL DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES DURING VISIT,
MENTION US-JORDANIAN MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS MILITARY
ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLY PROGRAM AND INDICATE AGREEMENT WAS
MADE TO HOLD MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN A FEW MONTHS
(TENTATIVELY DURING SPRING 1975) UNDER AEGIS OF US-
JORDANIAN JOINT COMMISSION.

3. INCIDENTALLY, MEDIA COVERAGE OF VISIT HAS BEEN VERY
GOOD. FOR INSTANCE, ELLSWORTH VISIT RECEIVED EQUAL
COVERAGE IN NOVEMBER 14 PRESS AND TV TO CONCURRENT VISIT
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BY EMPRESS FARAH OF IRAN.

4. UNLESS THERE IS OVER-RIDING OBJECTION, WE WILL DRAFT
AND ISSUE JOINT COMMUNIQUE HERE AND TELEGRAPH TEXT TO
DEPARTMENTS STATE AND DEFENSE. PICKERING

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